

Service Date: December 20, 1993

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE REGULATION
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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IN THE MATTER of the Application)	
of GTE Northwest Incorporated)	UTILITY DIVISION
for Authority to Increase Rates)	DOCKET NO. 92.3.12
and for Approval of Tariff)	ORDER NO. 5632e
Changes.)	

ORDER ON RECONSIDERATION

1. On November 23, 1993, the Commission issued Order No. 5632d in Docket No. 92.3.12. On December 6, 1993, the Commission received a Motion for Reconsideration from GTE-NW. On December 7, 1993, the Commission received a Motion for Reconsideration from the Montana Consumer Counsel (MCC).

2. In its Motion for Reconsideration MCC stated "The Commission should delete the references to inconsistent positions and opposition to modernization in Finding of Fact No. 131." Upon further reflection the Commission agrees with MCC and hereby strikes the first two sentences of Finding of Fact No. 131 in Order No. 5632d.

3. GTE-NW also requested that the Commission modify language in Order No. 5632d. GTE-NW asked that Finding of Fact No. 217 be amended to show that GTE-NW is meeting the Commission's service quality guidelines. The Commission notes that there is no reference in Finding of Fact No. 217 to the Commission's service quality rules. The Commission has no basis in this record for ruling that GTE-NW is or is not meeting the PSC's telephone service quality rules.

4. With the exception of the clarifications noted above, the Commission hereby denies MCC's request for reconsideration of the Troy Switch adjustment, the Private Line and Separations adjustments.

5. The Commission hereby denies GTE-NW's request for reconsideration of the OPEB adjustment.

DONE IN OPEN SESSION at Helena, Montana, this 15th day of December, 1993, by a 3
- 0 vote.

BY ORDER OF THE MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BOB ROWE, Vice Chairman

NANCY McCAFFREE, Commissioner

DANNY OBERG, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Kathlene M. Anderson
Commission Secretary

(SEAL)

NOTE: You may be entitled to judicial review in this matter. Judicial review may be obtained by filing a petition for review within thirty (30) days of the service of this order. Section 2-4-702. MCA